

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An external medicine for treating atopic dermatitis and psoriasis vulgaris wherein the external medicine is an aqueous solution comprising:

0.025 to 0.5% by weight of adrenocortical steroid,

0.2 to 30% by weight of cyclodextrin,

0.5 to 55% by weight of a dextran or pullulan; and

0.5 to 55% by weight of each xyloglucan, trehalose, laminaran, krestin, and pectin;

and wherein the medicine then further comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of grape sugar, mutan, lentinan, sodium chloride, and potassium chloride.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The external medicine for treating atopic dermatitis and psoriasis vulgaris according to claim 1, wherein the aqueous solution ~~further~~ comprises at least said grape sugar and said sodium chloride.

4. (Previously Presented) The external medicine for treating atopic dermatitis and psoriasis vulgaris according to claim 1, wherein the adrenocortical steroid is included in the cyclodextrin.

5. (Previously Presented) A method of treating dermatitis with an external medicine, wherein the external medicine is an aqueous solution comprising:

0.025 to 0.5% by weight of adrenocortical steroid;

0.2 to 30% by weight of cyclodextrin;

0.5 to 55% by weight of dextran or pullulan; and

0.5 to 55% by weight of each of xyloglucan, trehalose, laminaran, krestin and pectin,

and further comprising at least one selected from the group consisting of grape sugar, mutan, lentinan, sodium chloride and potassium chloride.

6. (Previously Presented) The treatment method according to claim 5, wherein the dermatitis is selected from the group consisting of atopic dermatitis, seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis vulgaris, eczema and acne.

7. (Previously Presented) The treatment method according to claim 5, wherein the dermatitis is selected from the group consisting of atopic dermatitis and psoriasis vulgaris.

8. (Previously Presented) The treatment method according to claim 5, wherein the aqueous solution further comprises at least said grape sugar and said sodium chloride.

9. (Previously Presented) The treatment method according to claim 5, wherein the adrenocortical steroid is included in the cyclodextrin.

Please add the following new claims:

10. (New) The external medicine for treating atopic dermatitis and psoriasis vulgaris according to claim 1, wherein the medicine does not contain an oil.

11. (New) The external medicine for treating atopic dermatitis and psoriasis vulgaris according to claim 1 wherein the medicine is in the form of an aqueous solution.

12. (New) The treatment method according to claim 5, wherein the medicine does not contain an oil.

13. (New) The treatment method according to claim 5, wherein the medicine is in the form of an aqueous solution.